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Applicant : Smith, III, et al.  
Application No. : 09/684,010  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL  
SHIPPING MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONAL ALIGNMENT OF  
COMPUTER DEVICES  
Grp./Div. : 2161  
Examiner : Not yet assigned  
Docket No. : PSTM0002/MRK

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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May 4, 2001

Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated January 8, 2001, enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. A Petition for Extension of Time.
3. Extension of Time fee of \$390.00.
4. Check for \$1198.00, including the filing fee (\$1068.00) and surcharge (\$130.00) for a large entity.
5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

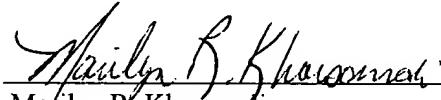
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$358.
  - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1198.**

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